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Sgt. David Reece, right, shared the front of his tank during the Persian Gulf War with his fellow Marines. After his discharge, Reece missed the military's camaraderie. He enlisted in the 100th Division and is, once again, a tank commander.

Back in boots

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David Reece pondered a question. "I asked myself, if at the end of my life I wrote a book about what I'd done, would anybody be interested in reading it? That's the way I look at my life, and I know now I'm on the right track."

That was his answer, and the explanation for what caused a dramatic life change for Reece, who is

one of the 100th Division's newest young leaders.

Sgt. David D. Reece, a tank commander with Echo Co., 3/398 of the 100th Division's (IT) 2nd Brigade, could have been mistaken for a young, urban professional a few months ago. Instead, Reece now suits up in Battle Dress Uniform as he runs and guns his way across Fort Knox, Ky., as an armor instructor on any given weekend. He is also in uniform as an Indianapolis police

officer on any given weekday.

The story of Reece's recent occupational rebirth began in 1987 when he joined the U.S. Marine Corps after graduating from Franklin (Ind.) High School near Indianapolis.

"I wasn't ready for college yet and I didn't know what I wanted to do, but I did have sense enough to know that if I joined the military it would

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